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PATENT APPLICATION
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Patent No. : 6,878,725
Inventors : LIEBESCHUETZ, John Walter, et al.
Assignee : Eli Lilly and Company
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Appln. No. : 10/030,189
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For : Serine Protease Inhibitors
Docket No. : 00220/US
Customer No. : 024330

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
(35 U.S.C. § 254 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.322)

This is a request for a correction of a mistake in this patent, to include the claim to foreign priority, which is missing.

Patent No. 6,878,725
Request for Certificate of Correction

This application is the national stage of PCT/GB01/02541, which claimed priority from PCT/GB00/02302 filed 13 June, 2000 and GB 0030303.2 filed 13 December, 2000.

The certified copies of the priority documents were filed in the PCT application, and their receipt was acknowledged by WIPO in a Form PCT/IB/304 mailed 07 February, 2002 (copy attached).

The application entered the US national stage with a properly executed declaration including a claim to foreign priority.

Pursuant to PCT Rule 17.2, it was the responsibility of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, as designated office, to request copies of the priority documents from WIPO.

Throughout the prosecution of the application, and after receipt of the Notice of Allowance, the Applicants repeatedly drew the Examiner's attention to the fact that the certified copies of the priority documents had not reached the file and that these needed to be requested from WIPO. The undersigned also took the trouble to contact WIPO and asked them to retransmit the documents, which they did. A copy of an e-mail from an officer of WIPO confirming this is attached.

The records of the Patent and Trademark Office clearly show that a claim for foreign priority was properly made. It was the responsibility of the Patent and Trademark Office to request certified copies of the priority documents from WIPO. Indeed PCT Rule 17.2 expressly forbids the Patent and Trademark Office from requiring the Applicants to do this themselves. The Patent and Trademark Office repeatedly ignored the Applicants' warnings of this and failed to place the certified copies of the priority documents on the file when they were retransmitted by WIPO at the Applicants' request.

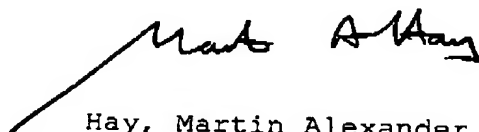
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It is therefore requested that the patent now be corrected to show the priority claim, and that certified copies of the priority documents be located and placed on the file.

COMMUNICATION BY TELEPHONE

The undersigned's office is located in the United Kingdom, and hence the Examiner may have difficulty contacting him from the USPTO by telephone. If the Examiner wishes to speak with the undersigned by telephone, he can contact the undersigned by e-mail at martinahay@martin-a-hay.com, or leave a message with Linda McDonald at (317) 433 7140.

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Subject: Re: PCT/GB01/02541 (US Application No. 10/030,189)

Dear Lynda,
I was assured that the pdocs were sent out (again) on 29 April 2004.
They MUST have them in the USPTO. The documents are sent on electronic carrier. Please
tell the examiner to check again. She can also address herself to me directly.
Thank you and have a great week-end.

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Dear Dorothee,

Application No. PCT/GB01/02451
U.S. Application No. 10/030,189 (PCT National Phase Entry)

I refer to your email of 22nd April, 2004 in which you informed me that you would get
your Document Communication Unit to retransmit the priority documents. Please could
you let me know whether these document have now been sent. I spoke to the Examiner
Celia Chang at the USPTO today and they have not yet been received. The priority
documents are urgently needed as we need to pay the issue and publications fees by
June 22nd, 2004.

Thank you for your help in this matter,

Kind regards,

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